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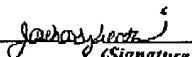
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 7, 2003 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
 from: January 8, 2004 until: February 7, 2004

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A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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